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In re Application of:

Blackett et al.

Examiner: Felix E. Suarez

Serial No.: 09/896,570

Group Art Unit No.: 2857

Filing Date: June 29, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS  
ARCHITECTURE FOR  
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES

**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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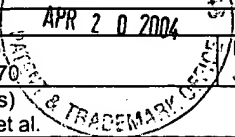
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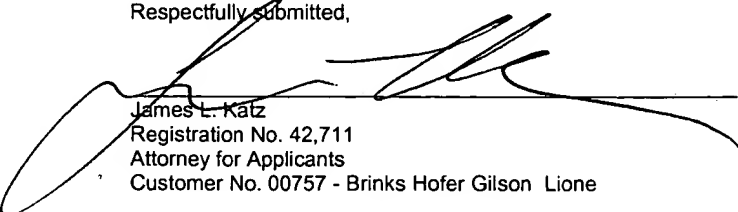
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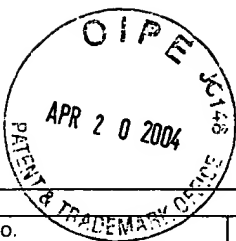
  
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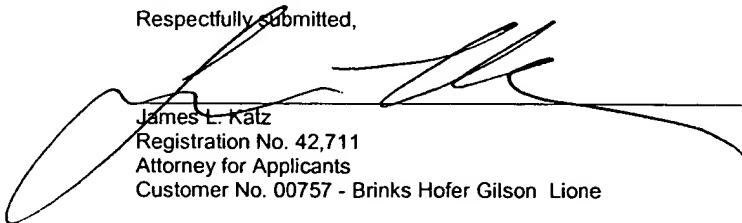
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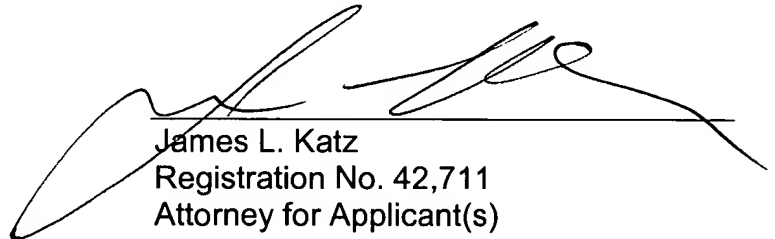
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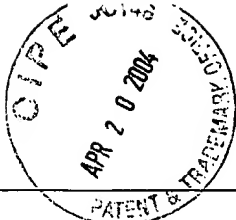
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